THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. ST. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

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H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

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INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of J. L. ROBERTS *deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those persons having claims against it must present the same for settlement accompanied with the proper vouchers on or before the 30th day of November next.

P. LOUREIRO,
W. H. POWNALL,
Executors.

29ao Shanghai, 15th September, 1862

In the Estate of HAMILTON ALLEN, *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the same, to forward particulars before the 30th instant.

ALFRED HOWELL.

Hongkong, September 3rd, 1862.

BRITISH CONSULATE,
CHEFOO, *14th August* 1862.

Estate of the Revd. CHARLES JAMES HALL, *Missionary, deceased.*

IT is requested that Debts to the above mentioned Estate be paid without delay to the Undersigned, and that claims against it be forwarded to him before the 1st day of January 1863.

M. C. MORRISON,
H M. Consul.

29ao Shanghai, 5th September, 1862.

In the Estate of JOHN RIDSDALE *deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, who will also liquidate all claims against it if presented with proper vouchers on or before the 30th instant.

WALTER H. MEDHURST,
Consul and Administrator.

British Consulate,
Shanghai, 4th September, 1862. 27ao

In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES JAMES FOX, *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the Amounts due by them, and all persons having Claims against the said Estate, are requested to forward their Accounts, to the Undersigned, on or before the *First Day of August*, 1862.

JAMIESON RLLES,
AND. S. DIXSON,
Executors

tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1862.

SHIPPING.

CHINA AND JAPAN
(COAST AND RIVER)
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Limited

CAPITAL £300,000.

First issue, £150,000 *in* 15,000 *Shares of* £10 *each.*

1500 OF WHICH SHARES WILL BE RESERVED FOR CHINA.)

DEPOSIT 5s. per share on Application, and £1 per share on Allotment.—Calls not to exceed £2.10s. each per Share at intervals of not less than Three Months.

Applications for Shares to be made to the Undersigned, who have been appointed Agents in China and Japan.

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 14th April, 1862.

TOWING.

THE POWERFUL TOW-BOAT

"MARTIN WHITE,"

is now prepared to tow in the WOOSUNG and LANG-TSZE RIVERS.

For further information, apply to

WARD & Co.,
or to the CAPTAIN, *on board.*

Orders left at Messrs. FOGG & Co., punctually attended to.

tf Shanghai, 20th June, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as *Public Tea Inspector*. Temporary address, Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf HUGH INNES.
Shanghai, 15th September, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. C. E. HILL is authorized to sign our Firm at this Port from date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
6do Shanghai, 28th July, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. H. G. FARR is admitted a Partner in my business this day, which will be carried on in future in the name of FARR BROTHERS.

FREDERICK FARR.
tf Shanghai, 1st August, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MOORE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
30ao Shanghai, 24th August, 1862

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS at all Open Ports of China, North of the Canton River for the

JOINT UNDERWRITER'S ASSOCIATION AT ROTTERDAM;

and no claims dated from either of these ports will be admitted by the Association unless verified by the Undersigned.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
18ao Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER TURING is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.
12ao Shanghai, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. J. W. THIES is authorized to sign my name per procuration.

G. KUNST.
tf Shanghai, 5th April, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Hongkong Firm at Shanghai, as SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS and AUCTIONEERS, on the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. REIMER & Co., Corner of Park Lane and Bund.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Shanghai, 19th June, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES H. WRIGHT and MR. WILLIAM STRACHAN MCLEAN are authorized to sign the name of our Firm per procuration from this date.

DOW & Co.
29no Shanghai, 1st June, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business of *Public Tea Inspector*, hitherto conducted by Mr. JOHN BLAIN, will be continued by the undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 2nd January, 1860.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS LANCASTER LARKEN and MR. JAMES MILISCH were admitted partners in our firm on the 1st instant.

JOHN FORSTER & Co.
6do Puchau, 20th May, 1862

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this port as *General Commission Agent* under the Style of PRICE & Co.

J. F. PRICE
30ep Ningpo, July 1st 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. J. TRUELSEN has this day been admitted a partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the Firm of J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

J. BOHSTEDT.
tf Ningpo, 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that they have opened a Branch of their Business at Shanghai, which will be conducted by Mr. GEORGE STAFFORD, who will sign for the Firm per procuration.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, July 1st, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned is this day closed; the outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. EDWARD H. DUUS

N. DUUS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February, 28th 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE

MR. WILLIAM GRANT GORDON has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

MACKELLAR & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *Public Tea Inspector and Commission Merchant* at this port.

R. B. DAVIES.
tf Hankow, 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Merchants and Commission Agents* under the style of ROBERT FRANCIS & Co.

R. FRANCIS.
H. G. HOLLINGWORTH.
tf Kiukiang, 2nd June, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port as *Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.*

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
16my Kiukiang, 3d March, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and re-potentiality of Mr. H. NORTZLI in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.

STAMMANN & Co.
1no Tientsin, 1st August, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as a *General Commission Agent* at this port.

JAMES HENDERSON.
1no Tientsin, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE General Agency and Commission Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned at Canton, has this day been transferred to this Port.

DREYER & Co.
30sep Ningpo, (Newchwang) 1st July 1862.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned has established himself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the Style of KNIGHT & Co.

FRANCIS P. KNIGHT.
Newchwang (Yingtsze),
tf 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. THEODOR PROBST has this day been authorized to sign our Firm.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
20ma China, 20th September, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. L. N. HITCHCOCK in our Firm terminated on the 30th ultimo; and Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON, was admitted a partner on the 1st instant.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 5th July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS DAVID NEAVE in our Firm ceased *on the 31st December last.*

Mr. ROBERT BRAND and Mr. RANDAL HUMPSTON CHAMBERS are admitted Partners in our Firm from *the 1st of January.*

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf China, 14th June, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. AUGUSTINE HEARD in our Firm ceased on the 31st of May 1862, and Mr. GEORGE FARLEY HEARD and Mr. ROBERT INGLIS FEARON are this day admitted Partners therein.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf China, 1st June, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES L. GLOVER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 1st September, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day formed a Partnership and established a Firm under the style of HUGHES, WILLOOSS & Co., as *Merchants & Agents.*

JOHN HUGHES.
HENRY WILLOOSS.
2fo Kanagawa, 1st July, 1862.

COMPTON AND READ,
Commission Merchants.
No. 7, FREDERICK'S PLACE,
OLD JEWRY.
LONDON.
E. C.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent.
40, LIME STREET,
LONDON.
tf *E. C.*

INSURANCES.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzechuhlin, Tien-tsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

THE LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies by first-class vessels from Shanghai to any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom, also by steamers to Ports on the Coast of China, India, *Australia*, and Europe. Payable in London.

ROTHWELL, LOVE & Co.
31do Shanghai, 20th August, 1862.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £1,250 700 STG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant ASSURANCES on First Class Lives for the term of life or for a shorter period either with or without participation in the profits.

Participating Class.—The WHOLE OF THE PROFITS OF THIS BRANCH are divisible amongst the assured in terms of the Act of Incorporation.

For Prospectus and Terms, apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS at *Hankow* for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual terms.

SHAW, RIPLEY & Co.
tf Hankow, 17th July, 1862.

NOTICE.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS IN CHINA for the above-named Insurance Company, are now prepared to issue Policies against Marine Risks upon the usual terms, to the extent of Mexican $17,000 by Sailing Ship, and Mexican $90,000 by Steamer.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
19ap Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

COLONIAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Society, are prepared to grant INSURANCES on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS at the usual rates of the Local Offices.

T. KROES & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st February, 1862.

INSURANCES.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorized to GRANT POLICIES against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situate in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862.

THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE at Shanghai on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN & Co.
tf Shanghai, 10th January, 1862.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are now authorized to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein at the Port of *Hankow*, and on terms similar to those now existing here.

DOW & Co.
tf Shanghai, 24th February, 1862.

NOTICE

Sun Mutual Insurance Company	Assets, $1,761,000
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company	„ $1,140,000
New York Mutual Insurance Company	„ $1,036,000

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in China for the above-mentioned Insurance Offices of New York, are now prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks upon the usual terms, to an extent not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars upon any one risk.

Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, and Bombay, and Calcutta.

In addition to the usual bonus, a cash return of *Five per cent* upon the net amount of premium contributed on terminated risks will be made to Insurers at the end of each year, in lieu of the Scrip Dividend issued at New York

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Shanghai, 24th September, 1861.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, and are prepared to grant Policies upon Marine Risks to an extent of $17,000 upon any one risk, and upon Specie per Steamer to an extent of $90,000.

Policies can be made payable in London, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Bangkok, Singapore, Java, Penang, Melbourne, Sydney, and Newcastle (Australia).

ADRIAN & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 9th April, 1862.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Trustees,

JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq. | JOHN NAYLOR, Esq.
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., *Chairman.*
RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is prepared to grant Policies of Insurance against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or its contents.

Premiums are payable in the Bills of any of the Local Banks or in other approved Paper.

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS to Europe, United States, India, the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* LONDON, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BATAVIA.

TURNER & Co.
Shanghai, 13th February, 1857

HONGKONG MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies on behalf of the HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, payable in *Shanghae, Hongkong, Canton, Calcutta, Manilla, Bombay* and *London.*

LINDSAY & Co.
Shanghae, 1855

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Extent of £5,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MACPHERSON & MARSHALL.
tf Yokohama, 24th October, 1861.

INSURANCES.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Shanghai for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, as follows—

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, detached and in the occupation of Foreigners, at the rate of ½ *per cent per annum.*

On Furniture and Stores in the above, 1 *per cent per annum.*

On first-class detached Godowns, ½ *per cent per annum.*

On second-class Godowns 1 *per cent per annum.*

On Merchandize in Godowns, 1 *per cent per annum*; ½ *per cent for* 3 *months*, and ¾ *per cent for* 6 *months.*

Policies will be granted to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

No Insurance will be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Considerable advantages are offered by this Company to those effecting Insurance for a longer period than one year.

Forms of Proposals and all requisite information can be obtained at the Offices of the Undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

ALLIANCE MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Office, are prepared to grant Policies on first-class Vessels from Shanghai to any port in the United Kingdom, payable in *London.*

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 27th December, 1861.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DOW & Co.
tf Shanghai, 20th April, 1860.

THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

(Established 1843.)

THE undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS (covered by protecting Policies at LLOYD'S and the various LONDON INSURANCE COMPANIES.) by the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMERS between *Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong, Amoy, the Straits, Ceylon, the Presidencies of India, Suez*, and *England.*

The interest in the protecting Policies is assigned to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, for the purpose of their becoming the Medium of Payment in the event of loss.

For RATES OF PREMIUM and other Information, apply to

M. FISCHER, *Hongkong.*
F. WARDEN, *Shanghai.*
S. J. G. JELLICOE, *Singapore.*
T. H. TRONSON, *Calcutta.*
ROBERT FRANCE, *Madras*, or
JOHN RITCHIE, *Bombay.*

The undersigned will also accept Risks upon all *first class* Steam-ships (other than those of the Peninsular and Oriental Company) trading between the above mentioned Ports.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.
London, 26th November, 1859.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned Agents in Shanghae for the above Company are prepared to accept assurance as under:

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, *used strictly as such*, and the contents consisting of Household furniture, &c., therein, in private use, at the rate of ½ *per cent per annum.*

On Buildings of Brick or Stone covered with Tiles, Slates or Metal, detached from Chinese Tenements, and on their contents at the rate of *one per cent per annum*, and to the extent of £10,000 on each separate building.

A Building and its contents taken together form one risk. Thus the above sum may be underwritten on a Building alone, or on the contents alone, or part on the Building and part on the contents.

Assurances for Six months will be charged *three-fourths, and for* Three months *one-half of the annual rate.*

No Assurance is to be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Amongst other advantages of the Company, the Assured will be entitled to participate in the Profits after five successive payments.

Parties applying for Assurances will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any deviation from which, without the consent of the Company, will vitiate the Policy.

JARDINE, MATTESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.
tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1860.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

A BRANCH of the above Company having been opened at *Foochow*, Policies will now be granted upon risks from that port.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents in China for the
EASTERN MARINE INSCE. COMPY.
tf Hongkong, 9th July, 1860.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer *TSAILEE* will run DAILY, Sundays excepted, to and from Woosung, unless notice is given to the contrary in the paper of the previous day.

She will leave the Buoy at Keechong Jetty at 7 A.M., and the French Godowns at Woosung at 11½ A.M. She is fitted for comfortable rest, not towing, every afternoon, and for excursions, by giving two days' previous notice.

Apply on board or to—

RUSSELL & Co.
Agents.

Shanghai, Sept. 25th, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

LATEST DATES.

England,.....July 26		Hankow. .....Sept. 23	
Hongkong. .....Sept. 13		Nagasaki.....Sept. 17	
Tientsin. ..... Sept. 20		Kanagawa. .....Sept. 3	

Latest dates in England, from China,—
Hongkong..May 27 | Received *via* Marseilles, Shanghai ..May 18 | July 16

MARRIED.

At St Joseph's Church, Shanghai, on the 24th September, by the Rev. Father Desjacques, LINO ANTONIO TAVARES, Chancellor to the Consulate of Portugal, to RAIMUNDIANA MARIA, Daughter of the late Demetrio d'Araujo e Rua.

COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS
taken by
A SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER
in the open air, in a shaded situation,
at Shanghai,—the Maximum by day, and the
Minimum at night.
FOR THE WEEK.

Ending 26th Sept. 1862. Ending 27th Sept. 1861

| September | | |

seek no eleemosynary aid. We would make all such institutions self-supporting; and, in the face of the apathy with which, until lately, our Gas scheme has been regarded, we would propose a Company, the outline of which we reserve for another day.

To the Editor of the
"North China-Herald."

Mr. Editor,—Answering with great pleasure the request you made me to tell you something new on Japan, I herewith send you some notes on Yedo. They amount to very little indeed, but they have been carefully collected and may therefore, though they leave much to be desired, be welcome to those of your readers who intend to visit the capital of Japan.

Believe me, Mr. Editor,
Yours very truly,
Z.

Shanghai, 19th *September*, 1862.

NOTES ON THE CITY OF YEDO.

The capital of Japan, situated at the north of the great and beautiful bay of Yedo, has a circumference of 24 miles and covers a surface of 36 square miles. The *O-kawa*, or Great River, divides the city into two parts; the eastern part is called *Hondjo*; the western part bears more especially the name of Yedo.

Hondjo has a circumference of 14 Kilometres * and covers a surface of 12 square kilometres. It is an island, the boundaries of which are: South, the bay of Yedo; West, the O-kava; North, a large canal; and East, a river running parallel with the O-kava. This island is traversed from north to south by four canals, and from east to west, by three large and a great number of small canals. They cut each other at right angles, and divide Hondjo into eight principal districts.

The four upper districts contain in their northern part thirty and odd temples, all surrounded by extensive gardens; and in their western part, along the banks of the O-kava, several large store-houses which belong to the government. Along the canals are found the habitations of a few merchants, workmen, and fishermen. The largest portion of these four districts, however, are occupied by the palaces of daimios.

The two middle districts contain almost exclusively residences of daimios. Besides there are thirteen temples, among which the temple of *Yoiaka Laban* (500 images) deserves particular notice. It consists of two large old buildings which have suffered severely from earthquakes.

The two southern districts contain 21 temples, whose gardens and out-buildings cover a large surface. Among these temples will be found that of the Japanese God of War, "*Hadsumano tera*." The rest of these districts is occupied by governmental store—and ware-houses and by some dwellings of artisans, fishermen and workmen.

The whole eastern part of Hondjo is covered with paddy fields, in the midst of which are thirteen temples, twenty-four palaces of damios and a few dwellings of labourers.

Estimating the surface of Hondjo to be twelve square kilometres we find that—

Paddy fields cover....	3	sq. kilometres.
Palaces of Daimios cover..	5	do.
Govt buildings, Forts, &c., cover	1½	do.
Temples cover	1½	do.
Dwellings of Citizens cover	1	do.

Hondjo is connected with Yedo by four great wooden bridges of very simple but solid construction. They are called, commencing on the north, Hadsuma-Bassi, Iiogoku-Bassi, O-Bassi, and Yetsi-Bassi. The largest of these is O-Bassi, or Great Bridge, its length being 350 yards.

Hondjo is a very quiet part of the capital. One might compare it to the Faubourg St. Germain of Paris, if the whole of Yedo was not the rendezvous of the Japanese aristocracy.

The quay of Hondjo, on the banks of the O-kava, forms a large and beautiful street, and may be especially recommended to a traveller who has only a few days to spend in Yedo.

Yedo Proper is divided into three parts: (1) Siro, the Castle; (2) Soto-Siro, Outside of the Castle; and (3) Midzi, Town and Suburbs.

Siro (*Djiro*), the Castle, has a circumference of nearly five miles, and covers a surface of 1.7 square mile. It contains the palaces of the Tycoon and of his successor; the palaces of the three Gosankios of Japan (brothers by law of the Tycoon, named Tatias, Simira, and Hitotolias); the palaces of the members of the Council of State; and about twenty palaces of high daimios. There is no public temple in the Siro, and not one habitation of a simple citizen. The space which contains the two imperial Palaces in surrounded by a high wall, and by several canals which the public is not allowed to pass.

There are eighteen public bridges in the Siro, and a multitude of private bridges, for almost every palace is surrounded by a moat and communicates with the main road by several little bridges.

The two imperial palaces have not at all the character of grandeur and magnificence which several writers have attributed to them; I take it from the authority of gentlemen who have visited them, that they exhibit that entire simplicity, both within and without, which distinguishes all Japanese buildings, except the temples.

The public walks round the castle are very agreeable and picturesque. They form large streets and roads and are perfect in their cleanness. The finest part of these walks is that on the banks of the principal canal, which is covered with thousands of aquatic birds, and surrounds the fine old walls of the two imperial palaces.

Outside of the Siro, or Castle, but so near to it that I may mention it here, and close to the palaces of the Gosankios, there is a hill which every foreigner should visit for the purpose of getting an idea of the great extent of Yedo. The sight of this vast city, with its innumerable temples, its large white buildings and fine gardens, exhibits one of the most beautiful and interesting panoramas that can be imagined. It looks less like a city than a vast assemblage of parks and villas. In certain districts there may be seen regular streets, but by far the greatest part of the ground is covered with palaces and temples, surrounded by gardens.

The large temples—and there is a great number of them—are generally very beautiful. As regards the palaces of the daimios, they are long buildings, of one single high story, ordinarily whitewashed and look like good large warehouses, having absolutely nothing remarkable in their architecture. The large doors of these habitations are sometimes ornamented with good carvings; but usually they are made of plain wood, covered with small plates of copper, forming various designs, such as the proprietor's coat of arms. The interior of these palaces is, so far as I could learn, of great simplicity, and the beauty and fineness of the *mats*, carvings and paintings are the only points of distinction between the houses of the princes and those of the simple citizens. There is no furniture in these houses, and their principal ornament is their cleanliness, which is said to be such as nothing can surpass.

The *Soto Siro* has a circumference of nearly 10 miles. It is separated from the Siro by the canal which surrounds the latter, from Hondjo by the Okava, and from the rest of the city by a large canal, bearing the name of *Chori*. It is united to Siro by eighteen bridges; to Hondjo by the before-named bridges, viz: Iiogoku-Bassi, O-Bassi, and Yetsi-Bassi; and to the rest of Yedo by thirty bridges. In the interior of Soto Siro there are about twenty more bridges, among which is the celebrated *Nihhon-Bashi* or Bridge of Japan. This bridge is considered as the centre of the empire, inasmuch as all geographical distances are counted from it.

Of the 5 square miles which form the total area of Soto Siro, not less than 7 are occupied by daimio palaces. The fifteen temples which are to be found in this part of Yedo cover a surface of one square kilometre.

Among these temples *Monzeki*, the greatest *Tera*, and *Sanno*, one of the principal *Sia* of the capital, deserve particular attention. *Tera* is the name given to the Buddhist temples and *Mia* designates the temples consecrated to the older religion of Japan.

The remaining space of Soto Siro is very densely inhabited, and may be called the Mercantile Place of Yedo. This interesting district is situated on the east of the castle and has the form of a parallelogram. It is traversed in its whole length by the To-kai-do, (the main-road of Japan) and communicates by 15 bridges with the rest of Yedo. Of these, two are on the west, communicating with the Siro; five on the south; five on the east; and three on the north part of the city. The middle one of the three northern bridges is the Nihhon Bashi.

The Mercantile Place contains five longitudinal and twenty-two transverse streets, cutting each other at right angles, and forming *seventy-eight districts*, separated from one another by wooden gates, ordinarily kept open, but always guarded by a small police force, who, at any moment, can isolate any given part of it.

In the Mercantile Place and in the three adjacent precincts, north-east and south of it, there is not one daimio's palace nor any large temple. It is in this part of Yedo that the principal commerce of the city is concentrated, and it is only in this part that regular streets are to be found. They are very animated, though the total absence of carriages make them less noisy than the great arteries of western capitals. The aristocratic quarter and the environs of the temples are extremely quiet, having almost an air of desertion.

Midzi, or Town and Suburbs.—This general name comprehends the whole of Yedo, exclusive of Siro and Soto-Siro. It has a circumference of 24 miles and covers a surface of 20 square miles. Deducting from this number the 12 square kilometres which belong to Hondjo, there is still to be described a surface of 23.75 square miles. For the easier understanding, I will divide it into three parts, which may be called respectively, North, South and West, from the Castle. Hondjo will be remembered, lies to the eastward of the castle.

The part North of the Castle covers a surface of about 11 square miles and extends northward to the Okava, across which, at this part of the capital, is the fifth great bridge of Yedo, called *Ok hioka Yedo-no-bassi*, the Bridge of the Northern Road.

This northern district is remarkable for the number and extent of the temples which are found there, and which cover a surface of not less than 3½ sqr. miles. The mausoleum of the Tycoons alone, surrounded by thirty-six temples, occupies a space of more than one square kilometre. Among the other temples of the northern district there must be mentioned those of *Quanon*, of *Amida*, of *Fonpuvins*, and of *Kenda*, the tutelary deity of Yedo. The temple of Quanon is one of the most venerated and most frequented of all the temples in Japan, and has been visited also by many of our countrymen who have been at Yedo. They generally call it Asaksa.

The buildings which are called the *Temple of Confucius* form the University of Yedo. Foreigners have not yet obtained permission to visit it.

The temple of *Kenda* is remarkable for its vast out-buildings and its elevated position on a hill, from which a good view of Yedo may be got.

A great part of the remaining 7.5 square miles, forming the district which I have called "North of the Castle," is covered by paddy fields, in the midst of which rise picturesquely situated houses. There are also extensive pleasure gardens, such as *Askia yama*, and neat little villages which are to Yedo what St. Cloud is to Paris. Among these villages the most remarkable for the beauty of its situation is called *O-dzi*. Every foreigner, coming to Yedo, ought to visit it. Near it he will find a little temple which has been erected by Hieas, the father of the reigning dynasty, and which is now consecrated to this Tycoon under the name of *Gangen Sama-no Tera*.

I estimate the surface covered by paddy fields and pleasure gardens at 4.6 square miles. Out of the remaining 2.08 square miles 5 may be allotted to daimio palaces. The dwellings of citizens, situated in the district "North of the Castle," cover scarcely one square mile, and even from this comparatively small space must be deducted the grounds on which stand the great theatre of Yedo and *Yoshivara*.

Yoshvara, or the court of public women in Yedo, forms a regular parallelogram 0.8 sqr. mile. It contains four longitudinal and three transverse streets, cutting each other at right angles, and is exclusively inhabited by prostitutes and their servants. Foreigners are not allowed to visit this part of the city. It is said to contain 5,000 public women: this number may be considered small in view of Japanese customs and of the large population of Yedo; but it must be remembered that Yoshvara does not contain all the females who in Yedo are devoted to prostitution. There are in several parts of the capital, but principally in the western suburb, called Sinagawa, a great number of the so-called "*houses-of-rest*," *ho-te-ga-ge*, which are full of public women. Yoshvara is surrounded by walls and a large ditch. It has only one entrance, which is guarded by a strong police force.

The part West of the Castle contains 50 temples, covering 1.17 sqr. miles; and a great number of daimio palaces, occupying about 2.08 s.r. miles. Among these palaces is the great palace of the prince of Ovari, and the palace of the prince of Kiusiu, the first Gosan.ke of Japan. The reigning Tycoon belongs to the family of Kiusiu. In this western district is also the palace of the *Go-tairo*—the lately murdered regent of Japan.

The dwellings of citizens in this district do not occupy more than one half of a square kilometre and paddy fields extend over two and a half.

The part on the South of Castle, with an average surface of 10 square kilometres, contains about sixty temples, covering 5 square kilometres. The most remarkable among them is the *Tera of Meguro*.

In this part of Yedo there is the old Tycoon's, Mausoleum surrounded by several temples, besides an abandoned palace of the Tycoons, the cemetery of the chief priests of Yedo, and the three temples which the Japanese government has given as interimistic residences to the Representatives of the foreign Treaty Powers. The English Legation is most conveniently placed in the temple *Todendsi*, situated on the To-kai-do quite near the bay, at the south-western entrance of Yedo. The French Minister resides at *Saith i-dsi*, about half a-mile distant from *Toden-dsi*. This temple is situated on a hill, and has a most remarkable view over a part of the city and bay of Yedo. The American Legation, *Daen-fu-dsi*, is situated in the interior of the city than either the English or French. It is at a distance of about 1½ mile from *Saikoi-dsi* and 2 miles from *Toden-dsi*.

The palaces of daimios to be found at the South of the Castle cover about 3 square kilometres. Among these is the palace of the prince of *Satsuma*, reported to be the finest in Yedo. There is only a small number of citizens' habitations in the southern part of the capital (say 1 square kilometre), but a great surface (say 11 square kilometres) is covered by paddy fields.

Recapitulation and Population.

I have not succeeded in learning the exact number of the inhabitants of Yedo; and I believe that there does not exist any accurate official census. The reason of this deficiency is that the population of Yedo has the characteristic of being chiefly composed of transient residents. One may form however an idea of the amount of the total population by examining the real extent of Yedo.

The capital of Japan covers a surface of 85 square kilometres, distributed in the following manner:—

	Paddy Field.	Temples.	Palaces.	Residences	Total.
Hondjo, .. 3	1½	6½*	1	=2
Siro, ... 0	0	4	0	4
Soto Siro, 0	1	7	4	12
N. of Castle 1	8	5	2	26
W. of Castle 2½	4	6	1½	12
S. of Castle 10	5	3	1	19
	20½	10½	30½	8½	85

Though these figures are not mathematically exact, yet they are as near an approximation to the truth as can well be obtained. They show at once that the city of Yedo is much less considerable than it seems at first view. By deducting from the total of 85 square kilometres the 46 square kilometres, covered with paddy fields and temples, there are left not more than 39 square kilometres (16.25 square miles) for residences. It must be understood that there are a few houses in the middle of the paddy fields and that there is a large number of priests to be found in the temples; but notwithstanngid it is beyond question that Yedo contains a much smaller number of inhabitants than would be found in any occidental city of equal extent.

As regards the temples I calculate that they are inhabitated by 200,000 priests.

Considering 12 3 square miles allotted to daimio palaces and to the imperial and governmental buildings I arrive at the following conclusions:—The laws of Japan prescribe that a certain number of Daimios, about one-half of all the daimios, must always be personally present at Yedo. There are eighteen great daimios and 342 small ones. I am told that the great daimios often take from 6,000 to 10,000 followers with them. By allowing the maximum of 10,000 followers to each of the nine great daimios, who must be present at the capital, we thus find 90,000 followers always residing in the capital.

The number of the followers of the small daimios † varies from a few hundreds to a few thousands. Altogether we may accept 2,000 as a very fair average number for the retinue of each of the 171 small daimios residing at Yedo. We thus find 342,000 followers.

Besides these men there are the imperial functionaries to be mentioned here. Their number may amount to 150,000.

It must be remembered that even the absent daimios have always more or less of their subjects present at Yedo. We need not take them into our estimate, however, for the numbers of followers allotted to the resident daimios are very liberal.

The number of merchants and other non-official inhabitants of Yedo is known; it amounted, in 1857, to 572,848.

Lastly we must take into the account the floating population, composed of pilgrims, visitors and other travellers, who congregate in Yedo. Their number may be about 200,000.

Recapitulating, we now find that the population of Yedo is composed of the following elements:—

Followers of the great daimios,..	90,000
Followers of the small daimios,....	342,000
Imperial officials, ...	150,000
Priests, ...	202 000
Residents, ...	572,848
Floating population, ...	200,000
Total Inhabitants..	1,557,848

* The palaces cover only five kilometres, and one and a half more is occupied by fortifications.

† To prevent misunderstanding. I must remark that a *small* daimio is not called so because he is less powerful than a great daimio, but only because he belongs to the younger nobility created by Hiass, whereas the great or elder daimios derive their dignity from the Mikado.

Yedo, as viewed from the bay, is certainly a very beautiful city. Situated on undulating ground, and covered with fine old trees, it spreads out under a sky of Naples. Its many large temples, which have well been compared to the sky, with their great roofs, surmounted by gilded globes (there are about 1,500), produce a beautiful effect. The pagodas, the large daimio palaces, the long line of well-constructed quays, the fortifications, kept in perfect good order—all these together present an imposing *coup d'œil*.

On arriving in the city itself, however, one is rather disappointed. The temples disappear behind the trees with which they are surrounded; the palaces resemble scarcely anything better than large fire-proof warehouses; and the dwellings of the merchants and other citizens, though extremely clean, are small and look rather poor. There are no handsome shops, no grand establishments, no triumphal arches, no statues, no monuments; in short, nothing of what constitutes generally the beauty of our occidental capitals. The streets and quarters belonging to the daimios are almost deserted: the Mercantile Place, though in it there is great animation, looks neither rich nor handsome; and altogether there is not one street in Yedo which could in the least recall such streets as, at home, we expect to find in the capital of a great and powerful empire.

When riding through the daimios' quarter, one might easily fancy himself in a great and wealthy village, or outside the park of some rich proprietor; and in passing through the mercantile districts, he might believe himself in a manufacturing city, crowded with a poor population. I will not suggest that Yedo is ugly; but it certainly does not deserve the reputation for splendor and magnificence, which has been given to it by some writers.

The streets in Yedo are generally large and well kept. The environs are very picturesque and offer a great variety of pleasant walks or rides. Foreigners cannot do better than to spend their leisure hours in rambling over the country. The finest scenery is at the northern and western sides of the city, where the country is surrounded by beautiful hills with the distant view of the grand mountains of Hankoni, beyond which rises the solitary summit of Fuzi-yama.

* 1 kilometre=1,093 yards. 1 miles=1.6 kilm.

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H. M. S. "Imperieuse"
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"Imperieuse."

1st Innings.

Capt. J. Holland R.N.,	*b.* G avener	*b.* Kidd, 4
Mr J. Ligertwood,	Run out,	1
Mr. Savage,	*b* Gravener.	14
Mr. F. Fesenmeyer,	*c* Simmond.	*b* Kidd, 1
Mr. Bainbridge,	R.W. *b.* Hesketh.	13
Lieut. H. Washington,	*c.* Simmond, *b.* Hesketh,	1
Lieut. E. H. Seymour,	*b.* Gravener,	0
Mr. Wish,	*c.* Hesket, *b.* Gravener,	4
Lieut. D. G Davidson,	Run out,	6
Mr Boyle,	Not out,	1
Mr. M. B. Grandy,	*b.* Gravener,	2
Byes		9
		56

2nd Innings.

Capt. J. Holla d, R.M.	*b.* Kidd.	10
Mr. J Ligertwood,	*c.* & *b.* Gravener,	2
Mr. Savage,	*b.* Gravener,	8
Mr. F Fesenmeyer,	*c* Simmonds, *b* Kidd,	1
Mr Bainbridge,	*b.* Gravener,	0
Lieut. H. Washington,	*b.* Hesketh,	10
Lieut. E. H. Seymour,	Not out,	2
Mr. Wish,	*b* Gravener,	3
Lieut. D. G. Davidson,	*b.* Hesketh.	0
Mr. Boyle,	*b.* Kidd,	2
Mr. M. B Grandy,	*b.* Hesketh.	2
Byes 7, Leg Byes 1,		8
		57

"Sphinx & Vulcan."

1st Innings.

Mr. Aldridge,	*b.* Fesenmeyer,	0
Dr Jas Johnston,	*b.* Holland,	4
Mr. Gravener,	*c.* Bainbridge, *b.* Holland,	5
Lieut. G. Hesketh,	*b.* Holland,	17
Mr. M Kidd,	Run out,	7
Mr. P. Simmonds,	*c.* Wish, *b.* Holland,	0
Mr. J T. Farwell,	*c.* Holland,	2
Mr. R. Barnett,	*b.* Fesenmeyer,	0
Mr T Steel,	*c* Bainbridge, *b.* Holland,	9
Mr. G Nichols,	Not out	5
Mr. J. Hall,	*b.* Fesenmeyer,	0
Byes		10
		63

2nd Innings.

Mr. Aldridge,	*b* Fesenmeyer,	1
Dr. Jas Johnston,	Not out,	1
Mr Gravener,	*c* Fesenmeyer, *b.* Holland,	11
Lieut G Hesketh,	*c.* Bainbridge, *b.* Holland,	2
Mr. M. Kidd,	*c.* Seymour, *b* Fesenmeyer,	9
Mr. P. Simmonds,	*b.* Holland,	11
Mr. J. T. Farwell,	*b.* Fes meyer,	3
M. R. Barnett,	*c.* eymour, *b.* Holland,	0
Mr. T. Steel,	Not out,	8
Mr. G Nichols,		
Mr. J. Hall,		
Byes 2, Leg Byes 1,		3
		49

Umpires:—*Imperieuse*, Mr. J. Dathan, R.N. *Vulcan & Sphinx*, Lieut. W. R. Tebbutts, 31st Regiment.

Scorer.—*Imperieuse*, Mr. C. W. Harris, R.N. *Vulcan & Sphinx*, Mr. R. Sleeman, R.N.

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METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

SHOWING the highest and lowest degrees of temperature in the month of *October*, 1861, from observations taken by a self-registering THERMOMETER in the open air, in a shaded situation, at Shanghai,—the *Maximum* by day and the *Minimum* at night; and the number of rainy days during the same period, —also the average of the same for 7 years.

OCTOBER 1861.—Rainy days 12.

	Max	Min		Max	Min
1	70	66	17	69	59
2	68	61	18	69	61
3	66	63	19	68	66
4	71	66	20	67	59
5	80	66	21	65	55
6	68	63	22	63	53
7	67	61	23	65	54
8	66	60	24	66	58
9	66	57	25	68	62
10	67	56	26	72	61
11	67	55	27	72	63
12	67	60	28	77	67
13	63	60	29	69	60
14	67	59	30	65	52
15	70	61	31	65	58
16	69	59			

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World. The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in cases of Dysentery, and, as a general Family Medicine, have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years' standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lupra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the World. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Peking, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or any other language), and at a very re sonable price.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.
Shanghai Medical Hall,
Sole Agents for Shanghai.
September 1st 1862.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
CAPITAL £500,000.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS on which no Commission is charged, opened with Firms or Individuals.
Fixed Deposits received at Interests.
The Bank draws on:—
London and County Bank, London,
National Bank of Scotland and Branches,
Provincial Bank of Ireland and Branches,
and on
Bombay, Calcutta, and Hongkong.
tf Shanghai, 16th May, 1862.

BELLAMBI STEAM COAL COMPANY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

THIS superior Steam Coal now supplied to H. M. Steam-ships on the Australian Station and also to the Railways in Victoria and New South Wales can be obtained on application to LAIDLEY, IRELAND & Co., Sole Agents at Sydney, or MESSRS. RUSSELL & Co., of Hongkong and Shanghai, and who will produce certificates and analysis showing the high character of this Coal. No cargoes are shipped without signed Pit Certificates from the Bellambi Mines accompanying them.

Perfect freedom from CLINKER, SULPHUR, or SLATE, combined with the established fact that this Coal produces fully 30 per cent more steam than any other Australian Coal, will commend it in the Eastern Markets.
tf Sydney, N.S.W., January 20th, 1862.

AMOY DOCK COMPANY.
NOTICE.

THE Shipping Community are informed that the Port of Amoy affords unequalled advantages and facilities for the repair of vessels in the AMOY DOCK COMPANY'S NEW GRANITE DOCK, which is in complete working order, and capable of receiving vessels of great draught of water and 300 feet in length.

The Company keep on hand a large supply of Timber, Spars, Iron, Copper and Metal Sheathing, Lumber, Paints, and every requisite for repairing and refitting vessels; and work is done under the Superintendence of experienced European Shipwrights and Smiths. The Dock is fitted with Caisson Gate. Iron Ships requiring to Dock for cleaning and painting will find every accommodation in this Dock at reasonable charges.

Good Quarters on the Premises for Crews of Vessel of War using the Dock.
27se Amoy, June, 1862.

THE SHANGHAE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY

HAS been enlarged, and can accommodate PRIVATE Patients with comfort.

The terms are,

For Private Room, ...Tls. 2.0.0 a day.
" Officers do. .... " 1.5.0 "
" General Wards, ... " 1.0.0 "
Washing One Suit per month extra.
The Lowest charge is Seven Taels.
F. C. SIBBALD, M.D., *Surgeon.*
DR. BOONE, *Visiting Surgeon.*
JAMES GYE, *Apothecary.*

☞ The DISPENSARY is well stocked with Medicine, which may be had on application to he Apothecary. Medicine chests &c.

NOTICE.
SHANGHAI PILOT COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the 30th of June, 1862, the LOCAL INSURANCE OFFICES will not be responsible for any loss or accident that may occur to VESSELS piloted by other Pilots than those licensed by the Board of Management of the said Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.,
Agents Union Insurance Society.
LINDSAY & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong Insurance Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th April, 1862.

ASTOR HOUSE,

THE OLDEST, ESTABLISHED HOTEL AT SHANGHAI.

AS a first-class FAMILY HOTEL, this house is unsurpassed, comprising every comfort and convenience, particularly for Gentlemen and Families travelling. The Cellar is replete with every description of the choicest liquors.

Elegant open and close Chairs to be had on application at the Office.

Hot and cold Baths always ready. Boats attached to the Hotel.

Terms moderate.

H. W. SMITH,
Proprietor,
tf Shanghai, 5th April, 1862.

MARINE SURVEYOR.

I HAVE this day established myself as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port; Orders left at THOS. HUNT & Co., will be promptly attended to.

CHAS. J. LOVETT,
Late Surveyor for "New York and Philadelphia Insurance Offices" at San Francisco.

With reference to the above, notice is hereby given that CHARLES J. LOVETT has this day been appointed MARINE SURVEYOR for the United States Consulate Court.

G. F. SEWARD,
U. S. Consul.
tf Shanghai, 26th June, 1862.

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NOTICE.
SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY
E. HAWKINS, *Superintendent.*

THIS Company being now Proprietors of both Docks known as the OLD and NEW DOCKS give notice—

That the OLD or POINT DOCK is closed for enlargement, and cannot receive Vessels, until further notice.

The NEW or LOWER DOCK receives Ships of 14 feet draft and 280 feet length.

The Dock charge is Tl. 1.5. (one tael five mace) per Ton for one course of tide, and Tl. 1 (one Tael) per Ton for an additional course.

The Shipwright Work on any vessel entering the Docks is open to general competition.

The Dock Company is not responsible for any debt incurred in the name of the Docks, unless the contract is signed by both the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Company.

All bills for Dockage must be receipted by Messrs. Russell & Co., Treasurers of the Company.

P. LOUREIRO,
Chairman.
tf Shanghai, 19th February, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, are willing to make PURCHASES of such useful or ornaments, BIRDS, ANIMALS, and FISH, landed in Melbourne, as may meet the requirements of the Society.

W. H. ARCHER, *Hon. Sec.*

THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP.

THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP, of the value of One Hundred Pounds, for the year 1861, will be given to any one (unconnected with *The Argus* or *Weekly Argus* newspaper) who, within the year ending 31st October, 1862, shall INTRODUCE into the colony the most valuable or interesting ANIMAL, BIRD, or FISH, in sufficient numbers to establish the breed.

The decision to rest with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, subject to the ratification of the Editor of *The Argus.*

Applications to be lodged with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, before the 1st of December, 1862. 29fe

TO MERCHANTS AND SHIPOWNERS, &c., &c.,

J. H. WIGNALL.

HAS taken the premises adjoining the Old Dock for General Engineer's Work, &c., &c., and trusts by a punctual attendance to orders to share their patronage.
16no Shangai, August 11th, 1862.

GRIBBLE & WHITFIELD,
Civil Engineers & Architects.
YEU-HAN.
tf May 5th, 1862.

Cheang-fong 祥豐

MRS. CLIFTON,
SUCCESSOR TO
MRS. MARSH,
Millinery and Drapery Establishment,
CONSULATE ROAD,
Corner of Church Street.
tf Shanghai, 17th May, 1861.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MR. EDWARD LAWRANCE,

Practitioner in Law and Notary Public.
Office at Messrs. BRADWELL BLOOR & Co., Park Lane, opposite the *North-China Herald* Office.

Office hours from 10 *till* 4.
tf Shanghai, 15th March, 1862.

S. C. WOODRUFF,

Shipchandler, Storekeeper, and General Agent.
THE BUND, HONG-QUE,
SHANGHAI.
my-63 May 10th, 1862.

E. C. KIRBY & Co.,

General Store-keepers, Commission Agents, and Druggists,
NINGPO.
tf May 25, 1861.

Wm. DATO & Co.,

GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
SHANGHAI.
Yang-king-pang, Corner of Rue Montauban.
tf Shanghai, 4th April, 1862.

W. M. MORGAN & CO.,

Brokers, Commission Agents, and Auctioneers.
D'AGUILAR STREET,
tf HONGKONG.

WRIGHT & CO.,

General Storekeepers, Auctioneers, &c.,
NINGPO.
16au—63 August 16th, 1862.

HALL & HOLTZ,

SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS AND BAKERS,
BREAD AND BISCUITS.
SHANGHAE.

MCKENZIE & CO.,

Ship Chandlers, Store-keepers, and Provisioners,—Soda Water, and Lemonade Manufacturers.
YANG-KING PANG,
SHANGHAI.

EDWARD BYRNE,

Ship Broker, Ship Auctioneer, Marine Surveyor, General Commission and Forwarding Agent.
OFFICE IN PARK LANE,
Adjoining the "Shanghai Medical Hall," near the Bund.
tf Shanghai, 6th July, 1861.

ALEXANDER MORRISON,

Shipwright. Blacksmith, Boat Builder, &c.
HANKOW.
tf April 28th, 1862.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo.	Consignees.
Sept 18	Leichardt	B. ship	350	Clark	Liverpool			Holl day, Wise and Co
" 19	Lightning	B. str.	316	Taylor	Tientsin		Sundries	Gibb, Livingston and Co
" 19	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	West	Hankow		General	Augustine Heard and Co
" 19	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Harris	Ningpo		Ballast	Moses and Co
" 19	Water Witch	B. bark	230	Norris	Chefoo		General	Lindsay and Co
" 19	Wandering Wave	A. schr	154	Welsh	Hongkong	Sept 5	Sugar	H. Leighton and Co
" 19	H. Hamilton	Da. bk	511	Harfred	Amoor	Aug 26	Ballast	Order
" 19	City of Aberdeen	B. ship	550	Taylor	Sydney	" 7	Coals	Augustine Heard and Co
" 20	Van Goan	Du. bk	222	Spiuman	Amoy	Sept 1	Sundries	
" 20	Manilust	Ha. bg	182	Peterson	Taiwan	Aug 31	Rice, &c	Siemssen and Co
" 20	Pegasus	Du. bk	376	Murray	do	" 31	do	
" 20	Bell	B. schr	134	Parsons	Chinkiang	Sept 18	Ballast	
" 20	Heindell	B. bark	245	stourton	Newcastle N S W	Aug 2	Coals	Augustine Heard and Co
" 20	Molly	Ha. sch	121	Dehn	D'Castries Bay	" 24	Ballast	Augustine Heard and Co
" 21	Antelope	B. str.	248	Gibbon	Hongkong	Sept 13		Bower, Hanbury and Co
" 21	Wyoming	[U S. str.		McDougal	Amoy			
" 21	Sarah	B. str.		Gardyne				A. R. Tilby and Co
" 21	Miranda	Pru. bg	186	Waller	do	" 10	Sundries	Bonnjau, Hubener & Co
" 21	French Man of War							
" 21	Hankin	B. str.	81	Grange	Ningpo			Fletcher and Co
" 21	Nubia	A. bark	510	Hay	Hankow	Aug 30	Rice	Augustine Heard and Co
" 21	Dolfijn	Du. bg		Gollards	Yokuhama	" 31	Sundries	Frazar and Co
" 22	Pericles	A. bark	880	Snow	Swatow	Sept 1	Ballast	Order
" 22	Sterling	B. bark	350	Bird	Newchwang	" 13	General	Order
" 22	Kingman	Ha. bk	350	Meier	Taiwan	" 5	Sugar	Wm. Pustau and Co
" 22	Whampoa	B. bark	370	Langlois	do	" 2	Rice	Order
" 22	Paradise	Ha. bg	250		do			Order
" 22	Pluto	Chi. str		Pulaski	Yang-tsze	" 21		
" 22	Express	B. str.	290	Castilla	Hankow	" 18		Jardine, Matheson & Co
" 23	Ta-king	A. str.	393	Sanford	do	" 19		Olyphant and Co
" 23	Carthage	B. str	500	James	T'sin & Chefoo	" 20	Sundries	Jardine, Matheson & Co
" 23	Confucius	Chi. str		Lynch	Ningpo	" 23		
" 23	Argus	Ha. bg	168	Mortensen	Chefoo	" 15	P'duce	Wm. Pustau and Co
" 23	Veritas	Ben. bg	220	Krimpel	Hongkong	" 5	Rice	Order
" 23	Maeao	B. bark	337	Reber	Nagasaki	" 17	General	Order
" 23	Hiawatra	B. str.	100	Tockler	Ningpo	" 23	Ballast	Order
" 23	Ta-Yung	B. str.	124	Smith	do	" 22		Shaw, Brothers and Co
" 24	Sharpshooter	B. ship		Porter	Liverpool		Coals	A. R. Tilby and Co
" 25	Thracian	B. ship		Moore	Newcastle	July 21	do	Fletcher and Co
" 25	Sucrex	B. ship						
" 25	Emily	Fr. sch	353	Vogue	Hankow	Sept 8		Pajard
" 25	Menelus	B. ship	500	Williamson	Liverpool	Apr 26	General	shaw, Brothers and Co
" 25	Marion	B. ship	400		Sydney	July 23		Order
" 25	Coromandel	[U S. str.		Davidson	Chefoo			
" 25	Sphinx	[U S. str.		Jones	do	Sept 22		
" 25	Fo-Yang	A. str.	823	Briggs	Hankow	" 20		Olyphant and Co
" 25	Washington	A. str.		Atwell	do	" 18		Augustine Heard and Co

DEPARTURES.

From Wusung.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo	Despatched by
Sept 19	Pekin	B. str.	739	Soames	Hongkong *	Silk, &c.	E. Warden, Agent P. O. and Co
" 19	Kingwanhim	B. bark	437	Deane	Amoy & P'kok		A. R Tilby and Co
" 20	Yang-t-ze	B. str	343	Hardy			Dent and Co
" 21	John T. Wright	A. str.	300	Bennett	H'kow & Ports	Re-expts	Howard and Co
" 21	Flora	Por. bk	261	Remedios	Nagasaki	Sun., &c.	Wetmore, Cryder and Co
" 21	Sappho	B. bark	374	Hildreth	London	Tea, &c.	Gibb, Livingston and Co
" 21	Hu-Quang	A. str.	1019	Roberts	Hankow	Sun., &c.	Russell and Co
" 21	Emily C. Starr	A. bark	400	Sargent	Nagasaki	do	Frazar and Co
" 21	Clarissa Bird	A. ship	1023	Bird	Hongkong	do	Frazar and Co
" 21	Niemen	B. str	300	Hutchison	Hankow	do	Barnes Dallas
" 21	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Harris	Ningpo	Re-expts.	Moses and Co
" 21	City of Nantes	B. sh.	201	Bisson	Nagasaki	do	Dow and Co
" 21	Pruitzer	A. bark	321	Dawes	Hakodadi	Coals	Russell and Co
" 22	Leda	B bark	470	Barber	Hongkong	Cotton	Smith, Kennedy and Co
" 22	Vickery	B. bark	241	Baifour	do	Op., &c.	Frazar and Co
" 22	Dom Pedro II.	A. bark	252	Lewis	Takn	Tea, &c.	Augustine Heard and Co
" 23	Nankin	B. str.	80	Grange	Ningpo	Sundries	Fletcher and Co
" 23	Gazelle	B. str.	250	Kerr	Kiukiang	Ballast	Barnes Dallas
" 24	Maria	B. str	107	Hunt	Ningpo	do	Edward Byrne
" 24	Nimrod	A. bark	333	Mather	Ningpo	do	Wetmore, Cryder and Co
" 24	Conference	B. bark	330	Newlands	London	Tea, &c.	Turner and Co
" 24	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	West	Hankow	Op., &c.	Augustine Heard and Co
" 25	Hiawatra	B. str.	106	Torkier	Ningpo		O der
" 25	Flamer	[H M. S. -boat		Richards			
" 25	Wavelet	B bark	220	Tuckler	do	Ballast	Wetmore, Cryder and Co

* With Mails.

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